

Remarks

New claims 86-95 having been added, the pending claims are claims 52-53, 80-81 and 86-95.

The Examiner is requested to consider that claims 86-95 correspond essentially to claims 1-9 of Simon et al. published U.S. Patent Application 2003/0118508 A1, published June 26, 2001. The application is listed on attached PTO Form 1449. When the Examiner takes this application for the first substantive action, consideration of these amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6903 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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